WILLARD POTTS FOR HOSPITAL R. M. White & Sen.

EX-MAYOR WILLARD POTTS end Mexico will accept Mr. Potts' proposition and the mercy will be raised to erect a hospital building. It would be a splendid Christmas present to the city, and a fine tribute to Willard's father if he would only ing and lave it named the W. K. Potts Hospital after his father who should be killed there, the correction extending sympathy to the bereaved Albert Burgess sold F. A. Sanne made Mexico such a splendid mayor. Think it over, Willard.

HONEST CONFESSON RE-

GARDING MAIL ORDERS THE following from the Hamilton, Mo., Journal, will be of interest to some of Audrain County people who prefer to send their money to mail him with the great Rossevelt calls the s order houses rather than spend it at home with local merchants:

"I want to make an honest confession," said a well-to-do Murion county farmer, a visitor in Hamibal a day or two ago. "I read your editorial on the 'Mail Order House vs. the Home Merchant.' There is absolutely no argument. You are right. It hit me. and I want to tell you my experience. I made an order, got the goods, but when they came there were several

"What &id I do? I'll tell you. Here is where I was rubbing it in on my bome merchant friend. I took the mail order stuff to him to exchange for articles that would fit!"

"What did the home merchant do? Why, to my everlasting surprise, he pleasantly made the exchange. I was humiliated. All that he said was, 'don't do it again.' And I have d't!"

"Now wasn't that supreme check to ask a home merchant to exchange good merchandise for mail order stuff? But it just shows to what length a home business friend will go to accomodate his trade.

"This good farmer tried the mail order just once, but that was once too often for his good,"

TRAMPS AND CHARITY AT

TRENTON AND VANDALIA THE mayor of Trenton, Mo., writing the Ledger regarding the tramp proposition, mys:

"We pull them as vagrants and run them out of town. We have no ar-rangements for free lunch."

The mayor of Trenton is evidently opposed to "centralizing" the tramps family. that town, and believes in the enforcement of the law to keep vagrants away from back doors.

The following letter from Mayor the tramp proposition, and shows clearly how Mexico is "centralizing"

The Mexico Ledger:

Vandalia, Mo., Dec. 1, 1915.-In vandain, Mo., Dec. 1, 1915.—in reply to yours of 26th as to how we handle the tramp noisance in winter, will say we do not make any great ef-fort to handle at all.

Last winter when you opened a free soup kitchen we were much pleased and commend you very highly. We did not stop with words of praise but sent all of our tramps to your kitchen, knowing that the greater the volume of business the cheaper it can be done Besides no business can prosper with-out patrons. You being our ceighbor show by act and deed that we wanted you to have all of our business, but up to the present time we have had no expressions of thanks or appreciation

destitute who are unable to work, who come within our gates and those who ere able to work we will give them ice, work or get out, and they asually get out.

And now I will leave this great

question with you. If you can solve it correctly, the world will raise up and call you blessed.

W. S. Waters,
Mayor of Vandalia.

We are much obliged to Mayor Waters for agreeing to take care of men, for postmaster of that place his own tramps if we refuse to give Bennett is a substantial young bus them free lunch. Along this line we lives man who believes that a public suld say that there are plenty of office is not a private stap, and will calls for home charity from those who give his time and energies to the are willing to co-operate and it doesn't seem fair to have the women of the will prove a most satisfactory apchurch societies furnish money to feed pointment. "centralized" hoboes when there are so many calls at home.

Mayor Staley, of Carthage, says he relary of the Missouri Horse Breeders is not bothered much with tramps in that town, as they have no free doings for them, and in writing the Led- Jan. 16-22. Mr. Cauthorn is in every

Dear Sir:—
Carthage, Mo, Dec. 1, 1915.—Replying to your favor of the 26th, we do not have very much trouble with tramps annoying us here in Carthage. We do not have any free soup kitchen, but are not bothered very much during the winter with this class of people. I believe the soup kitchen is maintained at some points, and they really catch more tramps than the cities that do not have them.

Vours very truly, Dear Siri-

Yours very truly, J. H. Staley, Mayor of Carthage, Mo.

ONE reason a lot of people like Nearly all the records were saved football better than baseball is that, when the season is over, the players Man Dies on Eighty-Third Birthday. neither go into vaudeville nor write articles for the papers.

THE ALTON SUBWAY.

REFERRING to the subway under a Alten Road cast of Mexico, which is considered very dangerous to traffic. Superintendent Corbett of the

Kansas City, Mo., Doc. 7, 1915.has offered to present the proper au-thorities with a splendid site in south the engineers of the City, County and the Enlirond so that these interested

We are in hopes that the Commercial Club, the Automobile Club and the city and county authorities will cooperate so that this change may be would immediately be made, of course but we don't believe it is received to

THE WILLIAMSON, parter of the Third Bantist Church of St. Louis, in a public address attacks Presiden Woodrow Wilson, and in compari Wilner "spineless." Wonder what the Dector's view-point is? Does be want poss, released by the heat of the body, are inhaled with each heath. So, to \$1.00, these country involved in mar with Enrope and Old Mexico? Most of the VICKS VAPORUB SALVE

Tope and Old Mexico? Most of the School Salve Smith, manager of the Clay people of this country are congratulating President Wilson on his main- LIBRARY MOST USED OF tenance of peace with honor. If Dr. Williamson could get this country involved in war, would be shoulder a gun and go into the trenches? Wonder what the Ductor is trying to start

Read Ledger Ads. YOU should read carefully the ad

vertisements of Mexico merchants who have made neutral preparation for the big holiday trade. They not only have the best makes of up-todate goods of all kinds but their prices are most attractive as you will see vertisements are up-to-date news and Minerva Greelee. should be read by everybody just the same as the most sensational news item. The most important reading matter of a live paper in a live town is the advertisements of the merch-

WHILE Luke Morris had been ill for a good many years, and has been beent from Mexico for some time, made a most efficient public servant. com in his new field. The Ledger joins the people of this amunity generally in extending

FULTON seems to be troubled as town in the state, as the following from the Fulton Sun would indicate "An attorney who has much experiene with this class of cases and who has never been accused of being a rabid dry, said while the cases were being talked of in the court room. that there was more bootlegging in owns that had saloons than in dry a ladder Thursday afternoon about 3 was, because the penalty was not o'clock, and broke his leg. Mr. Deso severe when caught."

hurch of Mexico, desiring to show their appreciation of Father Dillon's rvices in Mexico as he is leaving for his new parish in St. Louis, have sented him with a handsome purse d gold which Father Dillon appretates very highly, not so much on acount of the gold as for the spirit with which it was presented to him.

THOSE who compile against law nd order either in their city, county, into or nation, surely have a pecuiar turn of mind if they think such ctivities are in any sense of the word "funny." Nothing is of more importance in any community than the strict observance of law and or-

HON. CHAMP CLARK has recomended Bennett Herndon, one of Fulten's live progressive young business winess of the office and we believe

CURTIS CAUTHORN, one of Mex-Association, will be superintendent of sublicity for the Denver Horse Show, any well equipped for this important sublicity proposition, and we feel confident his work will prove most satis

Pike County Court Homeless, Louisiana, Mo., Dec. 11.-The buildor here used as a city hall, courtouse and juil was destroyed by fire at 3 a. m. Friday. Pike County is now without a courthouse, the county illding at Bowling Green having en burned two months ago.

Three tramps were sleeping in the jail, which was in the basement, but they escaped. The building, built 75 years ago, was insured for \$4,900.

Man Dies on Eighty-Third Birthday.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 10.—J. C., fattle, who was born in Boone County.

K C Jefty Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely flustrated 64-page K C Cook's Book, which may be secured free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the theorem of K C Baking Powder to the lagues Mro. Co., Chicago, Ill. A LONG sentence doesn't worry a birthday. He was one of the wealrender as much as it does a criminal. | thiest farmers in Boone County.

DR. H. K. HINDE DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER Stock Notes

Dr. H. W. Hinds, 78 years old, a former prominent resident of Mexico. died ut the home of his daughter Mrs. grower, said the apples from one tree Alken, on being maked by the Lodger Erriest Tuttle, of Pulton, Friday mero- of Stark's Delicious for 887.50, which ing at seven o'clock of pneumonia. was the high water mark in that see and Mexico for eight or ten years and was one of our most highly respected and influential citizens.

Palmyra, Mo., Saturday. The body stable, and mate of the assed through Mexico at six thirty king of the Long string, is dead of Friday afternoon,

anent haspital in Mexico, and has expressed his willingrass to be most pressed his willingrass to be most cordial and liberal in the direction of establishing such an institution. He approximate cost of improving the subway cast of Mexico.

The Histor was a native of Kennack. He received his education at Toronto, Canada. The mare cought cold while being containing such an institution. He proving the subway cast of Mexico. This is a very important would know exactly what the im- was president of Howard Payne college at Payette for seven years.

happens. If a half dozen people Ledger joins the people of Mexico in Gazette family at this time.

> "Vaporize" Croup or Cold Troubles

Vapor trestments for cold troubles are etter than internal medicaries, so the va-ors carry the medicaries direct to the

teen hundred and two books were bor- old steers, were bought at 6 16 cents rossel which was an increase over from P. Wall, a stockman of near crease of 471 over October.

Several people interested in the ton Gazette. by reading their advertisements. Ad- Mrs. Llewellyn, Mrs. Ed Atchison and during the last week, and shipped

ago and before many months there pound. of the present city moneys.

FATHER DILLON LEAVES. espected young business men, and as by a host of warm friends who join stmaster under President Cleveland the Lodger in wishing him great suc- King.

neere sympathy to the hereaved needay night. The Ledgrer joins the mare mules from Bill Keene. Mr come to Father Casey.

> Arrested for Selfing Liquor. fined 549 in Squire Hooten's court Thursday for selling and delivering liquor to minors. Sol was fined on the charge of selling the liquor and Tom was fined for delivering.

BURT IN LADDONIA FIRE. J. C. DeLaporte, a prominent merchant of Laddonia, fell 16 feet from Laporte was assisting in extinguishing the blaze which partially destroy-THE members of the Catholic ed the home of L. A. Best, in Lad-

Mr. DeLaports was brought to this tractions. rity Thursday night and an X-ray photograph made of his injury. He was quite badly hurt and his many Mexico friends join the Ledger in wishing him an early recovery.

Cough Remedy. "Last winter I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. John Miller, Roanoke, Ind. sid an aggravating cough. I have othing but words of praise for

Mrs. W. H. White departed Thursafter a visit with her son. Dr. A. C. White in this city.

Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very coming on account of the way it keeps trah. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it lim't eaten up in the meastime, for it is every bit as good as it looks.



KC Jelly Roll One cap sifted flour; scant half tea-specuful sail; Slevel teaspoonfuls K C linking Pounder; grated vind of 1 lemen; Segus between light; teap supar; Y, cap hot milk; glass of jelly; foun-dered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll en-ables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be carried to have the eggs and more beater together mill use that sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Eske in a moderate oven. ouite ill at the Hospital, has reco-

tion, classed by Miss Louis Long as The funeral and burial was in the account finest here in her sho Dr. Hinds was a native of Ken- pre-manus. Realization was a 6

years as first assistant at hos- wen the Walderf cup at the Madiso pital No. 1 at Folium. Later in life he Square Garden show, and died 10 days

After he retired he came to Aud- William R. Buckner and Walter M. rain and resided on a farm near Mex. Harrison, north of Auxyane, have are for some time, from there he moved gone into the pere-bred poultry busto Mexico where he took an active in- incus. They motored over to Richterest in public affairs. During his lazel citureh section last week and sedeclining years he has resided win his cured seventeen ringlet barred rocks made before some terrible accident daughter, Mrs. Tuttle, of Fulton. The from Mrs. Smith Thomas.--Fulton

beck six hogs this week. They averaged 250 pounds and brought \$6.10. W. E. Cunningham, a Laddonia stockman, bought five mules at stock sales, in Fulton, Monday. A pair of them were gotten from a farmer named Boswell for \$300, and the oth-

C. E. Lockridge, an Audrain coa Lute S. Smith, manager of the Clay

farm, near Sturgeon, and a forme PUBLIC BUILDINGS HERE this city last week accompanying a Nevember has been one of the hig load of cattle to his farm. The load south's for our Public Library. Six. which contained 64 head of two-year October of six hundred and ninty-nine. Therin, Miller county. In getting the The children rend 228 more books cattle to Jefferson City, where they this month than last and the grown, were loaded, Mr. Smith drove them ups doubled this number by an in. 57 miles in two days. He will rough the steers through the winter.-Ful

ibrary contributed thirty-three books | Lute S. Smith, a former Callawe this last month and now there are gian who manages the Col. Green 5565 volumes in the shelves. The Clay farm, near Sturgeon, bought a gifts were received from Mrs. Allen, car load of stock hogs in that county, them from Fulton, Wednesday, There The mill tax for the support of the were 142 head in the consignment library was taken away a short time and they cost Mr. Smith 5% cents a

will be an appeal to the voters for the J. T. Johnson has shipped a fine renewal of the appropriate fund, saddle stallion and jack to Maugeuz This will not call for an increase in Porto Rice, which were bought by D. the taxes but simply legalize the use W. May head of the government Ag-The stallion was Colonial Rex, twoyear-old Rex McDonald colt. The Father J. J Dillon left for St. jack was a three-year-old and black. his death was nevertheless a great Louis, Thursday noon, to take charge. He received a good price for both shock to this community. Lake Mor- of his parish in that city. His de- This is the third fine horse he has sold vis was one of Mexico's most highly parture from Mexico was regretted in Porto Rico. Two of them were Rex McDonald colts and one a Forest

London and Worren, of Ten Father Joseph Casey, who super. were here Thursday, and with B. R. ede Father Dillon here, arrived Wed- Middleton bought thirty 3-year-old scopic of Mexico in extending a warm Worren has been a customer of B. R. Middleton for seven years.

S. D. Stocks has traded his pretty home on the Boulevarde to J. L. Mil-Sol Cook and Tom Cook, were each ler, of Gantt, for a farm. Mr. Miller spring. Mr. and Mrs. Stocks will ntinue to live on the property until March. The Ledger takes pleasure in welcoming Mr. Miller and his family to Mexico. The Stocks property is one of the nicest in south Mexico.

10,000 at Carrollton Round-Up. Carrollton, Mo., Dec. 11.-Ten bousand persons attended the an mual round-up Thursday, Exhibits were made by 40 schools. A big corn show, the largest in the State, a big Sunday school convention and lecures by a dozen educators were at-

\$20,000 Cow Breaks Record. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.-Lady Pontiac Johanna, a cow valued at 529,000, has just broken the world's record for butter production by yielding 658 pounds of milk in one week, Words of Praise for Chamberlain's from which was made 41 81-190 pounds of butter. This eclipses the ormer butter recard by 5% pounds.

Election is Called. Murshall, Mo., Dec. 11 .- The Saline County Court has called a specof road in the county. The election will be held Wednesday, January 19. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 13 .- Missouri's day for her home in Pueblo, Colo., field crops this year were worth 219

those of 1914, according to the annual report of the accretary of the state board of agriculture. The figures do not include fruits, poultry and eggs, dairy and lumber products. The corn crop, 220 million bushels

nised on 7% million acres, is worth 128 1/2 million dollars, the average farm value being fifty-six cents bushel. Except in late planted fields corn generally matured before front The wheat crop, 261/2 million bushels of marketable wheat, was 10 mil-

lion bushels less than in 1914. Cor respondents estimate that 977,400 tushels harvested and threshed was not fit to sell and was fed to liv stock The area needed to wheat this fall

was 1,959,000 seres, about 17.3 per cent less than that of a year ago.

RICHARDS GETS NOTHING. The jury in the case of W. F. Rich Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with nowdered sugar.

ards, of Sturgeon, against Enoch Turner et al returned a verdict in favout of the defendants after being out only a short time Thursday afternoon. It took two days to hear the evidence in this alienation suit—the first to be tried in the Addrain Court.

After the case was finished the jury was excused until Monday at on-

ared sufficiently to return home Mrs. Wilbur Wallace and son, of Bunceton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Will Robertson.

Mrs. Scott Kerr, who has bee

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PLAIN FIGURES

The Mexico Ledger would like to bow the present address of Steve Loupe, formerly of this city.

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Lennie Golcher was here from

Frank McClee, wife and baby de parted Friday for Mounds, Okla., after a visit with relatives in Mexico.

visit friends.

Mrs. W. H. Ebersole of Callaway Manchester, Ill., the guest of relat- county, spent Wednesday in this city the guest of relatives.

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men, give them a delicious menu to
their craving for food and
Exprosure. Eat and Live mix in some worthwhile religious talks good fellowship and Christian cotherhood is the outcome, it is Dr. King's New Discovery. through the conjunction of spiritual and material things that we advance and material things that we advance and material things that we advance and the Men's Class of the Methodist Sunday school, realizing this, entertained Tuesday night for the men of the church and some seventy took advantage of the occasion to spend a delightful evening in the new dining Discovery.

You eatch cold became your system to cold reusedy. Den't end ruch the entertained Tuesday night for the men of the cold leaven to thill the germs. Then be careful of your celled to cold reusedy. Den't such the cold reusedy. Den't such the risk of a serious Illness. Take Dr. King's New throws of the occasion to spend a delightful evening in the new dining Discovery.

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L B. Hawthorne was the toastreas- OFFERS SITE FOR A ter and the following speakers resded: C. A. Barnes, the Rev. S. Dr. J. G. Moore, S. P. Em- see the Mexico bospital in a building Dr. Fred Griffin, Robert Campbell and then is to Mexico and is willing to do at noon Saturday for Shelbina L. H. Strunk. All of the speakers his part toward taking it from rented Mr. Ragsdale left six child made inspiring talks. The Rev. A. B. Culberteen pronounced the benedic-

S. B. Hardine Charles Campbell, W. quiet h B. Wilson, F. L. Crosby, John Lane, streets. E. Y. Burton, W. P. Suttle, Dr. J. G. Moore, Dan Dillard, B. F. Wells, D. rext year and Mr. Pott's donation as father, D. C. Hatton, said the C. Haskell, George Dean, R. E. Wat- a nucleus the movement to build a kins, Dr. J. R. Cressey, Chas. A. Bast, hospital in Mexico would be in a pos-delay and that they considered the C. W. Smith, the Rev. S. W. Hayne, C. ition for serious consideration, W. Miller, J. T. Asbury, T. D. Smith, John Howard, J. G. Lakenan, T. C. Godberson, L. F. Francy, Epps F. El- Old Iron 25c to 35c per 100 lbs. tiott, L. B. Stronk, E. F. Kunkel, Robert Campbell, Dr. Fred Griffin, P. A. Rubber Boots and Shoes 6c to St. Vrain, E. L. Gregory, the Rev. J. 7c lb. Also all kinds of hides. O. Edmonston, William Frazier, T. R. and furs. Bruce, M. Kimbrough, S. H. Richards, J. C. Bassford, S. P. Emmons, L. T. Williams, Dr. W. L. Reed, John W. Howell, S. P. Cunningham, Emmett R. Cunningham, C. C. Bledsoe, A. G. pastor of the means of Missouri, made at the Augustalia, M. M. Greasey, John Beal, now in Kansas City, who has been in of Missouri, made at the Augustalia, M. M. Greasey, John Beal, now in Kansas City, who has been in of Missouri, made at the Augustalia, and on the ninth R. Cunningham, C. C. Bledsoe, A. G. pastor of the Mexico Baptist church, W. L. Fowles, C. C. Fowles, the Rev. friends that he is much improved and A. B. Culbertson, Willard Potts, A. H. is now vice-president and secretary Moore, L. M. Saunders, Clyde Hill, L. of the Stewart Realty Co., in name 17th Day of December, 1915, B. Hawthorne, Chas. R. Harrison, Geo. City. Mr. Pittman's many friends in At the Court House Door in the Office will be glad to know he is well of Mexico, County of Audrain in Moore, L. M. Saunders, Clyde Hill, L. of the Stewart Realty Co., in Kansas Bremer, Roy Bryarly, Martin T. My- Mexico will be glad to know he is well ers, G. N. Melson, T. E. Hook.

Young women who are served at the tables were: Misses Dulcie and Sarah Culbertson, Nina Claud Pearion, Lucile Howell, Zola Beal, India Johnson, Long Bryarly, Agnes White, Gertrude Fry, Mildred Moore, Hazel and Esther Hardine.

Montgomery City, Mo., Dec. 9 .-More than 1,000 citizens and tax-pay- slight gash in the back of the head ers of Montgomery County petitioned and a wrenched back. the County Court Wednesday to take

of 283 acres be sold at once and a new committee from Nebraska and perfarm be bought close to some railroad sonal friend of William Jennings Brybe erected where the inmates could be tional committee Wednesday that Mr cared for in a sanitary and comfort-

TORY-TELLING-LADY

WITH MEXICO KIDDIES In a great many cities the schools preparing to bring to the convention and public libraries have paid story tellers to entertain the children and incidentally lay the foundation for their future education. Mexico is different varieties" of trouble. never behind in any educational movement and Miss Marjory Comstolk, of Hardin College is telling stories every Monday afternoon at the public li-

Miss Comstolk is from St. Louis and is studying to be a missionary. She is working her way through Hardin college and the story telling is done with no purpose of pecuniary return but simply to help the children and incidentally get experience in the

Miss Helen Fielden, of the Hardin faculty, who teaches Religious pedngogy, is instructor in story telling at the school and Miss Comstolk is one of her pupils. It is an interesting as well as an in-

spiring spectacle to see Miss Com-

only 9 wet. Caledonoa, similarly, stolk surrounded by twenty-five or thirty bright faced children listening to her stories. They form in a circle about her and the interest is so compiete that you can almost hear the proverbial pin drop when she pauses in her discourse. Miss Comstolk is a slender brunette

of attractive appearance and her interest in the work reflects her enthusnam. She is unusually good recontrur and the Mexico mothers who are taking advantage of her kindness are especially delighted with her work arrived Sunday to spend the holidays. and the good results in evidence a- with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert

No One Can Buy Furniture. Jefferson City, Dec. 9,-There is iness trip to St. Louis. authority vested in any official of the State, elective or appointive, to purchase the \$300,000 worth of fur-siture provided by law for furnishing he new State Capitel. This was the nanimous view expressed by the Supreme Court yesterday in an opinion filed by Judge Blair. The four Capitol commissioners

ontended that they had the authority, and the Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer and secretary of State held the authority was vested in them. All are wrong, secording to the Court. The next Legislature must make provisions for buying the furniture or delegate this ower to others

Mrs. H. H. Anderson who has been cisiting her son who is attending M. M. A. returned to her home in Kansas City Friday,

C. C. Wonneman, who became suddenly ill Thursday is some better. | Corner Olive and Jackson Streets

### A DELIGREFUL BANQUET HOW to Cure Coughs and Colds

Right and Take

MRS. WILL ELLER'S FATHER DE

HOSPITAL MUILDING Former Mayor Willard Potts and father of Mrs. Wm. Eller of this co. Hayne, S. P. Cunningham, nounced Thursday be would like to died at his home in Shelbina me nons. One of the treats of the even- of its own and to start such a move- Ragadale had been in good health. ment would donate a site. Mr. Potts his death comes as a great short mposed of Measure, P. A. St. Vrain, realized the great benefit this institu- the family. Mr. and Mrs. Eller quarters into a home of its own.

James E., of Shelbina; John W The property which Mr. Potts has Jacksonville, Fin.; Mrs. E. R. Acts offered is on south Western Avenue, a of Gallatin; Mrs. R. E. Spen Those who attended were: Chas. block south of the Boulevard. It has Huntsville; and Mrs. Dr. Sula Carpenter, J. M. Allon, W. T. Keath, a frontage of 170 feet and is 300 E. R. Myers, Orval Tucker, Dr. A. C. feet deep. Mr. Potts says be believes ing sympathy to the bereaved fas White, Charence A. Barnes, J. B. Slavens, James Towson R. W. White, S. R. Hardine Charles Campbell, W. quiet location and close to the paved

With the hospital underwritten for Thursday night, for appendicitia

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SWITCHMAN HISEY HAS NAR-ROW ESCAPE IN C. & A. YARDS W. R. Hisey, switchman for the Chicago and Alton in the Mexico while switching near the freight house at 9:30 Thursday morning was knocked to the ground and escaped death only by an act of provi-Mrs. A Toussaint, Whitesboro, N. dence when he was struck in the head Y. says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for stomach troubles and Hisey was riding a car which was nce when he was struck in the head Hisoy was riding a car which was to be transferred to the mainline when he looked out to see if they were going to clear the cars they had left on the main track when he was struck in the head. He is suffering from a feet to the point of beginning owner, slight gash in the back of the head and being part of Lots i set in Block 7, in Original Town & Meta.

SAYS BRYAN WILL DISTURB EM the North part of the South in Washington, Dec. 9.—P. L. Hall, Town of Mexico, Missouri, h Democratic members of the national en in the county, and new buldings an, predicted to members of the na-Bryan would be the disturbing element in the Democratic convention in St. Louis next June. Mr. Hall did not attempt to say just what kind of trouble the former Secretary of State was but he made no secret with his fellow ommitteemen that he feared Bryan would be on the job with "fifty-sever

POTOSI TO REMAIN DRY.

Potoni, Mo., Dec. 11 .- A local-opion election, with the "drys" vic prious by about 300 votes, was held Friday in Washington County, Missouri, which has not had a suloon for 10 years.

While the absence of liquor pensing establishments had long been accepted as a matter of course by common consent, recent talk of a proposal to establish a "barrel house" near Irondale led a group of citizens and of a certified copy to petition the County Court to call a special election. About 1,400 votes, half the norma

wet. The vote at Mineral Point was 36 wet and 54 dry. Indigestion and Constipation.
"When living in Syracuse, N. Y.,
about two years are I took two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and
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tion all of the right, title and into of A. M. Trimble, deceased, is to the following real estate, to a Lot Four (4), in Block Seven (5), the Original Town of Mexica, E sourir, Lot Three (3), in Block & (7), in the Original Town of Men Missouri; Lot Five (5) in Pears Addition to Mexico, Missouri, and following described trust of leaf wit: Begin at the North-east or of Block Seven (7) in the Orig Town of Mexico, Missouri, and

Alice L. Trimble, Adminis

Oliver P. Craghend,

Albert H. Cox and Arabella Cath

wife., Barton W. Cox and Pani Cox, his wife, Susie F. Carters J. F. Carter, her husband 2 McDonnell, Mirtle J. Sims and Ll Sims, her husband, Vinnis Adap and C. S. Asbury, her husband has mond Claton Cox, a minor, Then LeRoy Cox, a minor, Harolf & Mond Clatter Cox, a minor, LeRey Cox, a minor, and John R. Wal, guardian of said minors, Lenti Turner and C. S. Turner, her he band, Dennis G. Cragbead and led Graghead, Raymond M. Craghead, minor, William C. Craghead, minor, William C. Craghead. minor, William C. Craghest minor and J. F. Carter, guardan

said minors and N. J. Cox, widow William H. Cox, deceased, Desi

In the Circuit Court of Audrain & nd order of sale made by the December First, 1915, I will on Monday, the 3rd Day of January, were cast. Potosi returned 120 for the drys and 101 wet. Irondale, Lowever, polled 140 dry ballots and City of Mexico, in said Aud County, Missouri, sell at public ue, to the highest bidder, returned 103 dry votes and only 11 owing described real estate, vis. The West one half (16) of Sec Thirty Six (36), Township Fifty (

> of the South East quarter (4) Section Thirty Six (36) Towns Fifty (50), Range Eleven (11) We in Audrain County Missouri Terms of Sale as Follows, viz: One third cash, purchasers to ute their notes for the remain two thirds of the purchase pric on or before November 15th. said notes to bear six per cent if from the date of the approval of sale, and to be secured by deed of to have the privilege of p than one third cash, and to he further privilege of paying notes for the deferred purchas at any time when this Court

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